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SUBJ: GOZ REQUESTS USG GOOD OFFICES FOR HELP RECOVER AIRCRAFT

ENGINES IN ISRAEL.

1. ZAIRIAN DEPT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS REQUESTED USG HELP IN SETTLING PROBLEM WITH BEDEK AVIATION DIVISION OF ISRAEL AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES.

2. IN 1971 GOZ DEFENSE DEPT CONCLUDED US \$412,396 CONTRACT WITH BEDEK AVIATION FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF 27 AIRCRAFT ENGINES. BEDEK REPAIRED AND RETURNED 21 ENGINES; GOZ ASKS USG INTERVENTION WITH ISRAEL TO OBTAIN RETURN OF REMAINING SIX ENGINES. ACCORDING TO GOZ NOTE, BANQUE DU ZAIRE OPENED ACCOUNT OF US \$100,000 IN NAME OF BEDEK AVIATION/ ISRAEL AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES AS INITIAL STEP TOWARDS FIRST PAYMENT. OUTSTANDING AMOUNT WAS PAID IN TWO INSTALLMENTS:

A. US \$12,396 PAID TO STATE OF ISRAEL'S ACCOUNT (NO 5,636,605,200) AT BANQUE DE PARIS ET DES PAYS-BAS IN GENEVA ON OCT 10, 1973.

B. US \$300,000 PAID TO ACCOUNT OF ISRAEL AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES AT BANGUE LEMILE, B.M., 19 HERZIL STREET, TEL AVIV. PAYMENT MADE BY BANQUE DU ZAIRE TELEX NO 70 DATED 28 JUNE 1974.

3. IF DEPT HAS NO OBJECTION, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY TEL AVIV INQUIRING WITH BEDEK AVIATION DIVISION OF UNCLASSIFIED

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ISRAEL AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES, LOD AIRPORT, TEL AVIV,

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